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Revd A. A. Phelps
Boston
Mass

(4) Lee Gurdon D. Hollister David Philips Isaac Bassett
Thomas E Steele Dea Nathan Bassett Lyman Foot
Dea Ebenezer Bradly Elisha Freeman
Washington Revd Mr Atkinson.
Hinsdale Dea Hinsdale
(5) Peru Revd J. Knight Nathaniel Butts Ebenezer Haskell.
Dea Smith Philips David Watkins Elisha Rockwell
Dalton Dea Varnum Holden Robert Preston
H. S. Reynolds Arnold Maynard
(6) Sandisfield Dea Geo Marvin Dea Samuel Wilcox Calvin Burt
Jairus Barker Revd Mr Squires Elisha Deming
Becket Joel Ames B. Phelps H. Phelps Jones [illegible]
Joseph Wadsworth Newman Chafee Dea Gaius Carter
Otis Dea Jones Mr Seymour Esqr.

This list gives no accurate view of our political strength. You know not what they will do untill they are called on that subject. Under Sandisfield Becket Peru are long societies which I have not visited this summer and know not how many there may be friendly to independent political action. Yet the strong tendency of Whig abolitionists is to vote this once for Harrison. The mass of the people just now are emphatically men of one idea, that one absorbs every thought. 'Tis in vain to propose to them to add another to the list especially so insignificant an idea as the wants of three millions perishing by human cruelty & oppression.

Affectionately yours
Joseph Hurlbut

Rev A. A. Phelps

Stockbridge J. Rockwell Marshall Warner }

Mr Waters Joseph Hull }

Curtisville Dea Daniel Fairchilds Dea J. W. Marsh }

Enos C Olmsted Frederick Perry

Elijah Jones William Rossiter)

West Stockbridge Morgan Lewis Alanson French

William Fitch John Ford

8 Dea Chamberlain Joseph Woodbury

Egremont — Dea Stephen Carner Peter Millard

Richmond Mr Crittenden

Lenox J. W. Robbins Dea John Cole James Judd

— Solomon Cole J. Q. Stanley

(2) Pittsfield Dr John Brewster James H Dunham

James Francis Wm M. Walker

Avery Carey Lewis Stoddard

Lanesborough Rockwell Mr Talcott

Mr Adams Revd Mr Ambler

Williamstown Dr Tobin Revd Amos Savage

Dr Hill Professor Albert Hopkins

(3 New Marlborough Dea Gideon Canfield Dea Lovel Hartwell

Levi Barber Hiram Hollister Leonard Potter

(7) Tyringham South Barnabas Bidwell Revd Mr Page

Tyringham North James Fargo Solomon Garfield

Joseph Willson James Willson

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I send you a list of the leading Abolitionists of this County as complete as I am able to give. There are but twenty one towns in this County of much importance on any great moral subject the others are small towns and waste places. I have underscored those who are friendly to independant nomination yet in relation to some of them I may be mistaken. There are constant changes in the views of some of which I may not be apprised. I have not made that form of political action a prominent object in my efforts the summer past having left it for Torrey or whosoever of you might visit this county for that express purpose.

(1) Gt. Barrington — Geo W. Stirling - Lebbeus Pixley
Barzilla Beckwith - Phineas Chapin
N. B. Pickett Talman T Bradley
and Stirling says they can muster 20 voters for Birney and Earl —

Sheffield - George Swift - Charles Andrus
Giles Andrus M. J. Rogers